

A COMING MARRIAGE

Miss Florence Grace Hensley to Wed a Baron.

GROOM AT SANDYBROOKE

A Juvenile Birthday Party and Luncheon—Closing Exercises of the Model School—Visitors to the Colonial Inn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 12.—The Rev. Canon Lewis Hensley, M. A., has issued invitations to the marriage of his niece, Miss Florence Grace Hensley, to Baron Paul de Valpignon des Acres de Launay, of Montreal, Can. The ceremony will take place Saturday, June 20th, at 2:30 P. M., in Bruton Episcopal Church.

The Baron is now here and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bishop, at "Sandybrook." Miss Hensley is a sister of Mrs. Bishop.

Mrs. F. L. Maupin has sent out invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Virginia Elizabeth, to Mr. Harry Burrows, of the Methodist Church next Wednesday afternoon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Miss Virginia Peachy entertained a number of her little friends Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday.

Mrs. C. B. Chapman Wednesday afternoon delightfully entertained a number of her friends at lunch. Those present were Mrs. J. B. Spencer, Mrs. C. G. Reeve, Miss Wise and Miss Chapman.

Among the young people who are expected to attend the final exercises at William and Mary are Miss Minnie Boykin and Miss Wilson of Smithfield; Miss Rosa Stephenson, of Petersburg; Miss McCandlish and Mr. Shield McCandlish, of Middlesex.

Among the prominent guests of the Colonial Inn this week were Rev. Thomas Dixon, the author; D. J. Barlow, of Washington; J. H. McGlum, of Morgantown, W. Va.; J. R. Borland and wife, of New York.

MODEL SCHOOL.
The model and practical school of the department of pedagogy in William and Mary College closed yesterday with appropriate exercises. The school has made splendid progress this session. Miss Nannie Davis, the principal, left today for Lynchburg to spend the vacation.

Mr. Danegard, Spencer, entertained about fifty of his little friends a few evenings ago at the Colonial Inn, the occasion being his twelfth birthday.

Little Rebecca Bird, the daughter of Professor and Mrs. Bird, entertained her friends at the birthday party last night.

Colonel L. W. Lane, Jr., Commissioner of Hospitals, has returned from an official visit to all the institutions under his charge.

Mr. James H. Stone and bride have returned home from their bridal tour, and are living at the Colonial Inn.

Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Craile and Miss Nannie Sherwell are expected in a few days from Norfolk to spend the summer with Miss Sherwell, Palace Green.

PERSONAL.
Miss Lucy Warburton has returned from Blackstone, where she attended college the past session.

Mr. Elmore Dickinson, who has been a student at Cornell University, is visiting his old home for a few weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Goodman and children, returned today from a visit to relatives in Petersburg.

Miss Virginia Peachy will leave next week to visit Mrs. L. H. Derickson, in Berlin, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Hardy, of West Virginia, will arrive here next week to visit Mrs. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Armistead.

Miss Catherine Hensley has returned from Richmond, where she attended the Female Seminary.

Miss Dela Goodwin, of Wytheville, will be the guest of Mrs. J. B. Spencer during the college finals.

LOCOMOTIVE WORKS' TRIP
(Continued from First Page.)

George Doane—Prizes: 1st, surface gauge (Smith-Courtney); 2d, three lunch books (N. W. Cense & Bro.); 3d, match case (Schwartzkopf).

12:30 P. M. Tug of war; ten men per side; 1,500 pounds maximum weight; best two in three. Referee, J. B. Lipscomb. Opposing captains, H. S. Leftwich and I. C. Woodcock—Prize: ten lunch books (N. W. Cense & Bro.).

1:45 P. M. Tug of war; ten men per side; 1,750 pounds maximum weight; best two in three. Referee, J. L. Phippen, Jr. Opposing captains, J. J. Connelly and Joe Voneau—Prize: ten lunch books (N. W. Cense & Bro.).

Handsome single lady. Judges: Messrs. C. H. Gibbs, George Nichols, J. F. Jones—Prize: one dozen photographs.

Hers's one. A good Piano for a little money. Has only been used for a very short time; absolutely high grade; regular price \$450; our price now

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FAIR DEAF MUTE GRADUATES.



The picture on the left is that of Miss Agnew Scott, of Jetersville, Amelia county Va., and that on the right is Miss Nancy Elizabeth Hooper, of Bonoke, Va. These young ladies are deaf mutes, and both graduated at the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind at Staunton this year, and will attend Gallaudet College next session.

(Homier & Clark.)
Handsome married lady. Judges: Messrs. R. W. Crawford, G. M. Carter, Charles Frischhorn—Prize: rocking chair (Pettit & Co.).

Oldest married pair. Judge: Mr. William Robertson—Prize: Morris chair (Jurgens).

Committee man selling most tickets. Referee, Mr. W. M. Myers—Prizes: 1st set seven razors (Baldwin & Brown); 2, 12-inch combination square (Smith-Courtney).

Ice cream. In charge of Mr. Tom C. Cheatham, assisted by Messrs. George Gifford, T. A. Vincent; free for all. Ten gallons cream donated by H. W. Moesta. Lemonade. In charge of Messrs. W. C. Edwards, assisted by Messrs. Johnny Gill, June Baker; free for all. Fifty pounds sugar donated by C. D. Kenny; hundred pounds sugar donated by C. W. Antrim & Sons; thirty dozen lemons donated by Mosely Bros.; five gallons claret donated by S. J. Elmer.

The following gentlemen will act as shop committeemen on this occasion. Appropriate badges for them and for the Amusement Committee may be gotten from the office of the treasurer, Mr. W. M. Myers. The list:

Carpenter and Paint Shop Committee—George Mahoney, W. B. Crittenden, Frank Wilson, W. B. Crittenden, E. E. Williams, T. O. Clark, N. Haddock, H. C. Williams, W. H. Harman, W. D. Griffin.

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Foundry Committee—Joe Fowler, L. S. Cross, W. B. Ball, A. R. Beck, J. L. Henry, Ed. Cooke, A. S. Baker, A. G. Hobeck, T. E. Barlow, E. A. Clements, F. Black, A. L. Matt, R. O. Smith, J. T. Pringle, W. J. Blinford.

Ship Shop Committee—George Tarry, Bruce McClelland, C. P. Partington, E. A. Thurston.

Pattern Committee—Charles Laeffler, Joseph McDonald, G. E. Knight, A. L. Hobson.

Erecting Committee—W. H. Bryant, B. C. Woody, W. F. Reardon, C. G. Montgomery, T. E. Montgomery, E. L. Andrews, J. B. Tyler, James Scott, Richard Kersay, W. T. Paine, Sam D. England, K. H. Smith.

Machine Shop Committee—A. L. Jervey, Joe Neuhoff, R. E. Eastwood, J. E. Schlessler, T. J. England, O. Haezgrove, E. E. Williams, T. J. Tyler, D. E. Patterson, J. D. Smith, J. B. Dowden, P. Samuels, Charles Fowler, L. E. Tiller, F. S. Barlow.

Boller, Tank and Sheet Iron Committee—J. T. Jeffrey, H. B. Patterson, W. Zimmermann, T. J. Talbot, C. Rutherford, D. M. O'Brien, W. C. Blackburn, T. J. Marshall, R. A. Luck, K. Thompson, Charles Oltz.

Miscellaneous Committee—C. C. Woodruff, C. A. Pulliam, W. H. Miles, A. A. Adkins, W. R. Williams, E. M. Archibald, George Behout, J. T. Carlson, W. H. Kintder, W. E. Ashenhead, C. C. Satterwhite, J. Blinford, G. A. Marks, A. B. Warren, O. P. Redford, G. E. Duebert, A. O. Osterblad, W. J. Perrin, F. A. Haughton.

Out of Danger.
The little son of Mr. J. W. Knapp, who was bitten by a snake on Wednesday last, is reported as being better. The family physician, as being out of danger.

Mr. Winston's Position.
Mr. James M. Winston, who recently returned from the University of Glasgow, has accepted a position with the Townsend-Downey Shipbuilding Company, of New York.

St. Joseph's Academy.
St. Joseph's Academy, Fourth and Marshall Streets, will have their annual display of art and fancy work on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Admission free.

FRUIT FALLING FROM THE TREES

The Despoiled Gum Tree Now In Much Demand—Grab Season Opens.

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No forests of the Northern Neck are without sweetgum trees, and for years this wood has been considered perfectly worthless. It could not be used for lumber, or could our people think of anything for which it could be used; but this year large quantities of menhaden showing up. The steamers are making exceedingly large catches for the early in the season. The steamers of the Bell and Squires factory caught over two million alewives last week.

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MISS ISABEL T. WALKER.
Miss Walker won a medal at the Woman's College for the best poem published during the year in the college magazine, "The Chisel."

"What!" exclaimed paterfamilias. His dismay was now unmistakable. Just then his wife entered the room. He turned indignant eyes upon her.

"You are a nice woman!" he shouted at her. "What do you mean, madam, by bringing up your daughter the way you have done? No, don't interrupt—it's matter enough. Owing to your skillful management our little girl has lost what little sense she was born with. She has fallen in love with a Chinaman!"

Five minutes later the old gentleman was apologizing both to his wife and his daughter. As he went off to bed, however, he muttered under his breath: "Ping-pong, ping-pong; that's a nice name for a game!"

TWO SPECIAL BEACH PARK.
Two special fast trains every Sunday, leave Richmond 9:30 A. M. and 4 P. M.; returning, leave West Point 8 and 10:30 P. M. 50 cents round trip. First train will stop at Tunstall and Lessor Manor going and returning.

Read Tee-Dee Summer Tour offer in another column, to-day's paper.

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RURAL FREE DELIVERY

Route Mapped Out With Daily Mail in Buckingham.

TO HAUL SCHOOL CHILDREN

Tie Inspection Too Rigid to Suit the People Who Cut Them—The Candidates for County Officers Are Very Active.

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SUTTON, VA., June 12.—Mr. Mosby, general inspector for "rural free delivery," was in this community a few days ago, inspecting the proposed "new route" and he said he would report in favor of it.

The route as contemplated will extend from Mantoe, by way of Sutton, Faith, Jar, Mt. View, Conner, Glenmore, and thence on back to Mantoe. The trip is to be made daily, Messrs. Moon, Patterson and Sutton applied for the position of carrier and took examination.

Several who will be deprived of post-office by the proposed route are busy circulating petitions against it.

RIGID INSPECTION.
Recently the Chesapeake and Ohio tie inspector was at Mantoe to mark and take in ties.

He threw out so many culls and No. 2's that the people topped him.

The inspection lately has become more rigid, it being at both ends of the tie, and requiring two men for the work.

Candidates for the various county offices are busily engaged at work on their canvases.

Surely, "the woods are full of them." The office of commissioner of the revenue has only five aspirants—Messrs. Mosely, Camden, Elkins, Moore and Drake. It can be safely said that each one of these gentlemen is working with an eye to success.

HAUL THE CHILDREN.
Mr. J. A. Twyman, Buckingham's popular school superintendent, has decided to recommend and work for the "hauling process" in several schools next session. There is a probability that Axtell and Buckingham Courthouse will be two of the fortunate.

An educational speech by Hon. Harry Tucker at Buckingham Courthouse had much to do with favorably directing the minds of the people towards the project.

The Virginia bridge plan, which recently had the life hammered out of it by the board of supervisors, is still lying dormant. The board's veto seems to have given an effectual quietus even to those who supported the idea so vigorously. Buckingham needs bridges and needs them badly. If some progressive spirit would push this matter through future generations might rightfully call him "blessed."

STOP RAISING TOBACCO.
A good many progressive farmers have decided not to put out any more tobacco, claiming that the price doesn't justify it. They have decided to turn their attention to stock raising, for which this county is admirably suited.

The Presbyterian Church at Buckingham Courthouse, which has been without a pastor for some time, has called Rev. C. M. Barrel, of Chase City. Mr. Barrel will take charge August 1st.

Rev. T. Ryland Sanford, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, will preach at Buckingham Courthouse June 13th, at 8 P. M. Rev. Mr. Sanford is a speaker of some ability, having taken the orator's medal at Richmond College, and also represented the college in the State contest.

Goshen Baptist Church will celebrate children's day, Saturday, June 13th. Invited speakers will be present.

ALL-DAY MEETING.
There will be a genuine old-time "all-day meeting" at Sharon, Sunday, June 14th. Rev. W. J. Sadler will preach, as well as the pastor.

Rev. F. W. Kerfoot, who went to Richmond for treatment, has returned home. Mr. Ben Boatwright, who has been attending Hoge Military Academy, is at home for his vacation.

Captain Camm Patterson, an aspirant for the Senate, spoke at Buckingham Courthouse Monday.

Composition on Indians.
Editor Children's Page, Times-Dispatch: I want to join the "T. D. C. C." I am eleven years old. Please send me a badge. My name is Annie Jordan, Michaux P. O. Va. I enclose my composition on Indians.

The Indians were wild before the white people came to America. They lived chiefly by hunting and fishing. Their boats were made of birch bark, they could paddle them faster than we could our boats. The Indians are of a red color and they do not shoot with guns, but bows and arrows. Most of them live now in the Indian Territory.

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10c yard for White Corded Madras, the 15c and 10c qualities.

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\$1.09 for Lace and Tucked Front Waists, made of India Linen, finely finished, \$1.69 value.

\$1.19 for Open-Work Front White Waists, extra quality and finish, worth \$2.

\$1.98 for Ladies' Fine Shirt-Waist Suits, made of madras, worth \$3.

Domestics.
As usual our prices are lower than elsewhere. The advance in cotton does not affect our selling.

7 1/2c for Androscegg and Barker Cotton.

6 1/2c for Fruit of the Loom Cotton.

43c for 40-inch Sea Island Fine Brown Cotton.

93c for Cannon Cloth, special for Monday.

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CHANGE OF TRAIN SERVICE
On the C. & O. Railway, in Effect Sunday, June 14th.

Commencing Sunday, June 14th, the following changes will be made in C. & O. passenger train service. The morning local on the Peninsula District will leave Richmond at 8:10 P. M. instead of 7:20 P. M. and will arrive at 4:30 P. M. instead of 4:00 P. M.